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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is the hallmark of a capitalist economy. Competition among companies drives innovation, and helps keep prices at a place where more people can afford them. Without broadband, my mother, who lives in a rural area, would have no affordable access to the internet. At 80 years old, it is a critical tool in keeping her mind vital and staying connected to the world and her family. We need competition so more rural areas have access to the internet.

In a government where our Secretary of Education is advocating online home schooling as an alternate to public schooling... that is completely unrealistic unless there is broadband competition which will allow more access to rural areas of the country where there is no access, or no affordable access.

Broadband competition is important to me, an active voter, for my family, my community and for our country. Do not allow monopolization!!! Net Neutrality will price the internet away from so many who rely on it for work and school. Net neutrality benefits the few at the expense of the many.

Thank you for your attention.

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